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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Vasily A. Topolkaraev et al.

Appln. No.: 09/840,755

Examiner: Jennifer A. Boyd

Filed: April 23, 2001

Art Unit: 1771

For: ARTICLES COMPRISING BIODEGRADABLE
FILMS HAVING ENHANCED DUCTILITY AND
BREATHABILITY

Attorney Docket No: 659/1756 (KC 16722)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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- ☒ Amendment and Response
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Respectfully submitted,

August 27, 2007

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.